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May Excess Price \$2.90

May deliveries of Grade A excess milk to handlers under the South Bend-LaPorte, Indiana, milk order will be paid for at the rate of \$2.90 per hundredweight for 3.5 percent milk and adjusted by the same differential of 6.9 cents as is used for base milk. These minimum prices are subject to a 3 cent per hundredweight marketing service deduction, together with the authorized hauling charges and the 3 percent transportation tax on hauling. For comparative purposes, a uniform price of \$3.34 per hundredweight was computed, which is 23 cents less than the April uniform price and 22 cents less than the computed uniform price of a year ago. The base price is 24 cents less than a year ago, and the excess price is 17 cents less.

Producer Receipts

Production went up almost 17 percent over April and was 8 percent higher than a year ago. Daily herd production was up to an all time high 666 pounds which is 66 pounds more per producer than a year ago, the previous high in this market. Of the 20,716,665 pounds of producer milk received in May only 55.5 percent was used in Class I while in April almost 67 percent of producer milk was used in Class I.

Class I Sales

Class I sales in this marketing area decreased about 3 percent from April on a daily bases and are 2.65 percent less than a year ago. All Class I items were less than a year ago except fortified skim milk and sour cream.

Recommended Decision

The recommended decision as the result of a public hearing held at South Bend, on May 18, 19, and 20, 1958, was published in the Federal Register June 11, 1958. Exceptions may be made to this decision up to midnight June 21, 1958. The decision recommends amendments that would expand the marketing area to the counties of LaPorte, St. Joseph, and Elkhart, set up pool plant provisions, adopt compensatory payments on certain milk partially regulated, and revise price formulas of Class I and Class II milk.

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UTILIZATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MILK

CLASS I	MAY 1958		MAY 1957	
	Reported Data		Audited Data	
	Product Pounds	Butterfat Pounds	Product Pounds	Butterfat Pounds
Milk	9,485,420	333,825	9,659,841	343,552
Skim Milk	96,794	37	163,026	700
Fortified Skim Milk	1,139,046	22,809	1,106,072	22,846
Buttermilk	135,972	914	157,357	1,042
Flavored Milk & Drink	270,332	7,735	327,448	9,460
Cereal Mixture	260,270	32,142	278,409	33,823
Coffee Cream	16,183	3,224	20,837	4,184
Whipping Cream	23,866	8,197	28,341	9,755
Sour Cream	12,727	2,430	10,512	2,023
Total Class I Utilization	11,440,610	411,313	11,751,843	427,385
Add: Class I Shrinkage	73,294	4,475	30,374	7,439
Subtract: Other Source Receipts	15,056	380	--	--
Subtract: Overage	--	--	28	28
Net Class I	11,498,848	415,408	11,782,189	434,796
CLASS II				
Used to Produce Cottage Cheese	1,319,604	22,979	1,438,936	14,231
Subtract: Other Source Receipts	--	--	--	--
Subtract: Overage	--	--	--	--
Net Class II	1,319,604	22,979	1,438,936	14,231
CLASS III				
Class III Products	8,157,780	315,788	6,077,442	271,599
Inventory Variation	(345,120)	(12,200)	(262,911)	(6,794)
Total Class III Utilization	7,812,660	303,588	5,814,531	264,805
Add: Class III Shrinkage	158,888	12,247	190,048	12,522
Subtract: Other Source Receipts	70,889	3,202	84,317	4,888
Subtract: Overage	2,446	74	4,708	389
Net Class III	7,898,213	312,559	5,915,554	272,050
TOTAL PRODUCER RECEIPTS	20,716,665	750,946	19,136,679	721,077

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

	May 1958	April 1958	May 1957
Total Production	20,716,665#	17,148,931#	19,136,679#
Average Daily Production	668,280#	571,631#	617,312#
May 1958 Prod. Compared With -	--	+ 16.91%	+ 8.26%
Number of Producers	1,004	975	1,028
Daily Herd Production	666#	586#	600#
Av. Test of Producer Milk Received	3.62484%	3.75394%	3.76804%
Av. Price 3.5% Milk	\$ 3.34 *	\$ 3.57 *	\$ 3.56*
Base Price 3.5% Milk	\$ 3.46	\$ 3.67	\$ 3.70
Excess Price 3.5% Milk	\$ 2.90	\$ 2.96	\$ 3.07
Chicago 92 Score Butter	\$.57661	\$.57750	\$.59375
Class I Sales	11,440,610#	11,433,360#	11,751,843#
Class I Daily Average	369,052#	381,112#	379,092#
May 1958 Sales Compared With -	--	- 3.16%	- 2.65%
Total Value Paid Producers	\$711,224.73	\$643,389.32	\$720,138.88
Av. Monthly Milk Check Per Farm	\$ 708.39	\$ 659.89	\$ 700.52
Av. Daily Milk Check Per Farm	\$ 22.85	\$ 22.00	\$ 22.60
Producer Butterfat Differential	\$.069	\$.069	\$.071

* Weighted Average of Base Price and Excess Price

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